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1. The Uebigau shipyard in Dresden plans to build 29 steam ram pontoons 1/yr 1954 for shipment to the USSR. A sample pontoon is being assembled in Stralsund. It is to be commissioned by the Soviets on 28 May 1954 and towed to the USSR. All the other pontoons produced under this program will be delivered in parts, packed in crates. The steam rams have 24 meter towers and an impact force (Schlagkraft) of six tons.
2. The Warnemuende shipyard contract for the USSR for 1954 provides for the construction of nine 15-ton floating cranes and two 50-ton floating cranes. Five of the 15-ton cranes will be assembled in Warnemuende; the rest of the order will be delivered unassembled, in parts.

Comment. Possibly steam-driven pile drivers mounted on floating platforms.

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